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**Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:**

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**For:** SOFTWARE PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 32 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 4 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Recordal fee of \$40.00
- ☒ Power of Attorney for Prior Application (April 2001)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO - 1449

**Continuing Application:**

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**Information from Prior Application:**

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FILING FEE					
For	Claims Filed	Number allotted	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
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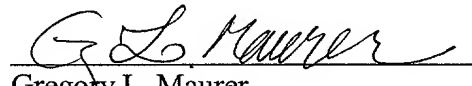
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1146.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.

- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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